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The following vessels were observed in Leningrad harbor during the period 9 to 14 June 1954:

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9 June 1954

A harbor protection boat or guard-boat flying the naval ensign. It carried a small gun on the fore-deck and three depth charges on each side of the fantail. Left port.

9 June 1954

Had a grey smokestack with a black hood and light blue ring bordered by a gold stripe, one gun each forward and aft, and two launching ways at the stern, and a paravane spar at the stem. Left port.

9 June 1954

Had one gun on the foredeck, two guns aft of the bridge, and a two-barreled antiaircraft gun on the fantail. Left port.

10 June 1954

A KRONSHADT-Class vessel under the coast guard flag. Left port.

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11 June 1954

A naval tugboat [REDACTED] a large new vessel with a white smokestack with black top, and white masts, a low-sided long hull painted grey, and a long fantail with four towing beams. Left port.

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11 June 1954

An ammunition vessel, with a trellis crane on deck and five mine sinkers upside

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>	
11 June 1954	down on the deck. The mine cases were about 1.2 meters long. Entered port.	
11 June 1954	A small vessel, [redacted] had a grey smokestack with light blue stripe bordered by a gold or brass ring, a single gun on the foredeck, two antiaircraft guns on the fantail, and a mine launching track at the stern. Entered port. ¹	25X1 25X1
11 June 1954	A motor PT boat, with a small bidge marked with the designating number; had two extensions projecting from the stern. Entered port.	
11 June 1954	An ammunition vessel painted grey, with a red band around the stack.	
11 June 1954	Left port.	
11 June 1954	A naval tugboat. Put in.	
12 June 1954	A German-type ammunition tugboat.	
12 June 1954	A large minesweeper, with a single gun on the foredeck, two antiaircraft weapons in an elevated position aft of the foredeck, one smokestack, a tripod mast with a radar scanner, and a gun aft of the smokestack; [redacted]	25X1 25X1
	[redacted] Entered port.	25X1
13 June 1954	A large naval tugboat, armed with a canvas-covered twin-barreled gun. Left port.	
14 June 1954	A tugboat with a 100-ton floating crane in tow; flew a dark blue flag with hammer and sickle on a white ground in the first canton. Left port.	
14 June 1954	An auxiliary vessel, probably the NEMAN, the former German ISAR; it was a two-masted single-stack motor ship with two antiaircraft guns on the foredeck, a large searchlight and a rangefinder on the bridge, two antiaircraft guns followed by a rangefinder aft of the smokestack, a searchlight at the main mast and a two-barreled 37 mm. antiaircraft gun aft of the mast, a direction finder at the main mast, many boats on deck, two radar scanners one each at the foremast and on the bridge, and a very large crew. Left port.	

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